



MEMO - UPDATED

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To: Georgia Animal Owners

Subject: City of Summerville, GA – drinking water health advisory

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The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) of Georgia Department of Natural Resources, and the Georgia Department of Public Health has provided clarification on the issued drinking water health advisory for the City of Summerville, Georgia. Additional information can be found at:

[[HYPERLINK "https://epd.georgia.gov/pfoa-and-pfos-information"](https://epd.georgia.gov/pfoa-and-pfos-information)]

Based on the updated guidance regarding lifetime health advisories for PFOA/PFOS, and for cases in which water is considered safe for human consumption, water is also considered safe for animal consumption and for common uses such as bathing.

For more information see the [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos"](https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos)] and the EPA's FACT Sheet.